BUZZ
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...HELLO
HEY, MAFUYU

LET'S HANG OUT

EVEN THOUGH UNTIL NOW YOU'VE ALWAYS ACTED AS A BYSTANDER

WHY ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT ME NOW AFTER ALL THIS TIME?

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING

YOU'RE RIGHT

BECAUSE HE THINKS IT DOESN'T HAVE MUCH MEANING

KASHIMA HIIRAGI DOES NOT INTERFERE

I REGRET

THAT NOW

HE KNEW EVERY-THING

EVEN WHEN HIS CHILDHOOD FRIENDS STARTED DATING

BUT SAID NOTHING

HEY,

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'RE FEELING TOO BUT...

...YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOW I FEEL!

GASP

YOU'RE RIGHT,
I DON'T KNOW

KASHIMA
HIIRAGI WANTS
TO BE FORGIVEN

BUT EVEN
SO, RIGHT NOW

I
REGRET
IT.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER
BY WHOM,
HE JUST
WANTS TO
BE FORGIVEN.

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given

SATOU MAFUYU,
YOSHIDA YUUKI AND I

WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS

WHO WERE LATCHKEY KIDS FROM FATHERLESS FAMILIES

ESPECIALLY YUKI AND MAFUYU,

UNTIL SHIZUSUMI MOVED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR...

EVERYTHING HAPPENED IN THAT SMALL WORLD OF OURS

EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER

TOGETHER, THEY FILLED IN EACH OTHER'S MISSING PIECES

FROM THE START THEY WERE INCOMPLETE HALVES

THAT'S THE KIND OF ATMOSPHERE THEY HAD CREATED FOR THEMSELVES

MAFUYU WAS ESSENTIAL TO YUUKI

YUUKI WAS ESSENTIAL TO MAFUYU

EVERYONE AROUND WONDERED WHY THEY SUITED EACH OTHER SO WELL

THE SUBMISSIVE, INTROVERTED, AND RESERVED MAFUYU

THE FLASHY, DOMINANT, MOODY YUUKI AND...

OPPOSITES ATTRACT

IT'S LIKE THE SAYING

THEY THOUGHT AS IF THEIR WORLD WAS COMPLETE

IN THEIR DIVINE PROVIDENCE

YUKI, SHIZUSUMI AND I STARTED TO PLAY MUSIC

WE BECAME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND WENT TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS

UNTIL A SMALL BIT OF STRAIN APPEARED

MAFUYU AND
YUUKI HAD
A SMALL FIGHT

A CHILDISH FIGHT

WHERE THEY
SHOUTED

HURTFUL
WORDS AT
EACH OTHER

FIGHT

IT WAS AN ORDINARY

ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT

UNTIL TWO DAYS LATER WHEN THEY BOTH DISAPPEARED FROM MY SIGHT

I KNEW EVERYTHING

YUUKI, WHO DIDN'T DRINK, HAD DRANK A LOT OF ALCOHOL... THAT'S WHEN MAFUYU FOUND HIM

shaa..

.....

I HAVE A CONCERT... ON SUNDAY

sit

NEXT WEEK

.....

...IS IT OKAY IF I GO?

SHIZU TOO?

YOU CAN TELL SHIZU -CHAN TOO

YEAH

EARLIER I SAID THAT YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS

BUT THE TRUTH IS, I'M THE ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THEM THE MOST

YEAH

I VENTED MY ANGER ON YOU

I DIDN'T WANT TO FACE THEM, SO I ENDED UP RUNNING AWAY

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO GO

grin

STUUPID

OW-

WHACK!

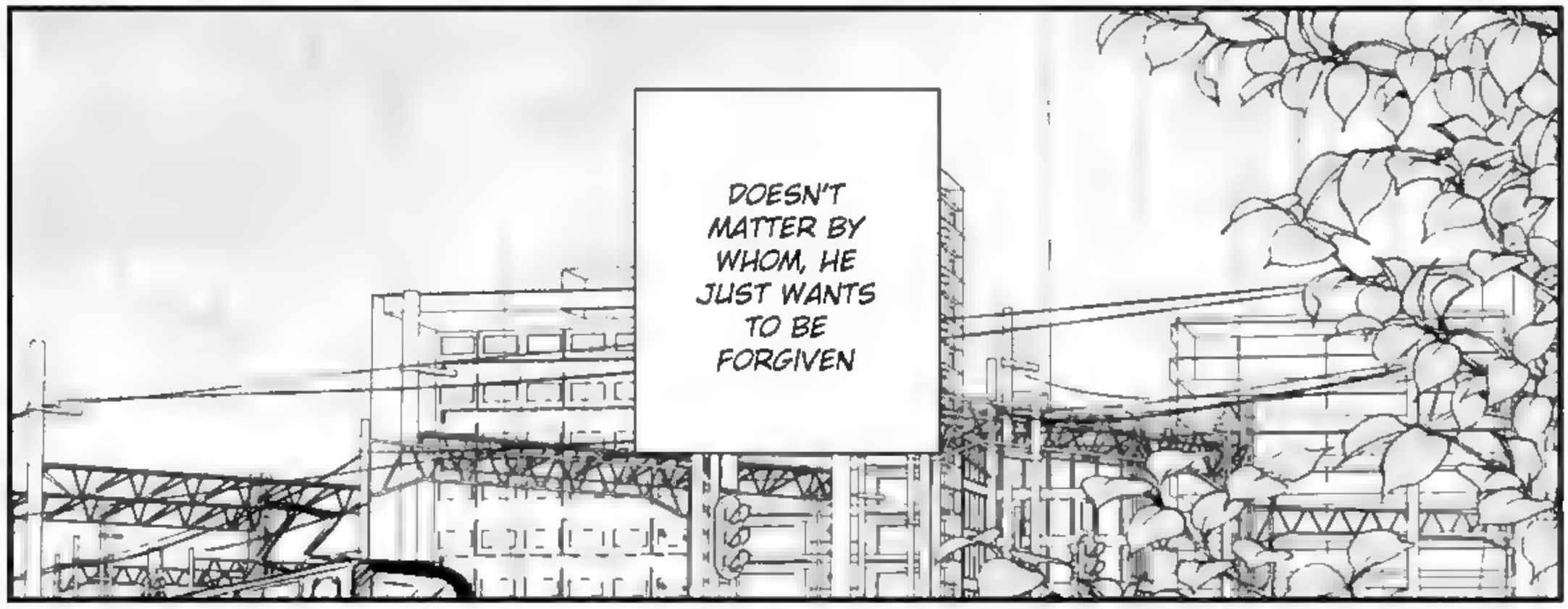
OKAY

TEXT ME ONCE IN A WHILE, IDIOT

open

THANK YOU

KASHIMA HIIRAGI WANTS TO BE FORGIVEN



MORE THAN ANYONE, HE WANTS MAFUYU TO FORGIVE HIM

SUGAR

ALRIGHT, THE MEETING IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

SHINSHO BJJ
OPEN 18:00~
START 18:30~
ACT

OKAAY!

CLAP!

WE HAVE SOME YOUNG ONES AMONG US TODAY, SO I'D LIKE THE ADULTS TO SUPPORT THEM!

EEH...SO, THAT BEING THE CASE!

THE DAY OF THE CONCERT

applause

applause

Yeah!

Thank you very much!

.....

haa

shock

Bring down my stuff, okay?

thank you

good luck!

thud

...IN THE END

Yeah, so! We're the ones opening today

Thank you very much!

chatter

chatter

chatter

IN THE END... MAFUYU DIDN'T SING EVEN IN THE REHEARSAL

Oooh!

It's been a while!

chatter

Drink ticket please!

SHE'S HERE!

AKIHIKO~~!

whisper

.....

HEY, IS RITSUKA OKAY?

I CAME... THOUGH I DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING

YOU REALLY CAME

AH

AKIHIKO!

AHA!

PRODIGIES SHOULD STAY QUIET!

CHATTER

BLOODY MARY

OKAY

CHATTER

SERIOUS

HEY...

HA-

RU-

-KI!!

SLAM

UWAH!!

ARE YOU GUYS ALRIGHT?

WHEN THE TIME COMES, CAN'T YOU EARN US SOME TIME WITH ONE OR TWO SONGS BEFORE WE GO IN?

UUH..

knock

TAKE-CHAN

YEAH

chatter

WELL, I'LL DO MY PART AND CALL OUT TO YOU GUYS AS PLANNED

!

pat

BUT IF YOU NEED IT, I'LL COVER YOUR ASS

THAT'S REALLY BAD

you didn't have any songs right?

I KNOW RIGHT?!

IS IT THAT BAD...?

NO...

AT REHE -ARSAL... AS YOU COULD SEE...

chatter

WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED

chatter

hahe

THIS TIME WE'LL GO ON WITHOUT A SONG

chatter

I...

SOMEHOW, I'M RELIEVED

WHAT'S WITH THIS HORRIBLE MOOD?

WE WERE AN INSTRUMENTAL BAND TO BEGIN WITH ANYWAY

"NEXT TIME" YOU SAY...

I MEAN, IT'S A FACT THAT THE LYRICS ARE NOT DONE, SO WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTION, RIGHT?

chatter

I'M NOT OPPOSED TO THAT

chatter

Glance

NEXT TIME

THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT TIME

YOU ALWAYS SAY...

squeeze

"DO IT"

"YOU CAN DO..."

"...IT"

LIENOYAMA -KUN, IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SAID ANYTHING

LIKE A COMPR-OMISE

SNAP

WHAT?!

TIGHTEN

BUT LOOK AT THE REALITY! WE HAVE NOTHING READY!

!!!

SNAP

Kashima Hiiragi (17)

175cm

Birthday: 5/8 Taurus Blood-type A

Is more or less a Bassist

His hair is dyed

Went to the same high school as Yuuki and Shizusumi

FROM A YOUNG AGE

Given

Kizu Natsuki

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